



**REMARKS**

Of the eleven claims submitted for examination in this application, seven of them, Claims 1-7, have been allowed. These claims remain in the application. The remaining claims, Claims 8-11, stand rejected. Claims 8-11 have been cancelled.

One caveat in regard to the retention of Claims 1 to 7 is that the fourth compound of Claim 4 has been amended to correct a spelling error in the word "thiazolidin3-yl". The original misspelling of that term "thiazolidi-3-yl" was deleted.

It is emphasized that applicants have cancelled Claims 8-11 in order to expedite the patenting of the claims allowed in this application. Applicants reserve their right to file a continuation application directed to the claims cancelled from this application.

The title of the invention has been amended in view of the cancellation of Claims 8-11 to recognize that the subject of the application is limited to a rhodanine derivatives and a method of inhibiting amyloid protein aggregation employing same.

Insofar as all the claims pending in this application have been indicated to be allowable, applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance and passage to issue of these claims, Claims 1-7, is therefore respectfully solicited.

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